

## RAILWAY INTERESTS.

trol of the company. Of this amount about 40,000 shares were bought of Thomas Allen and 20,000 shares of Henry G. Marquand respectively president and vice-president of the company, and the remainder was made up of small lots of stock held by friends of the road. It is expected that Mr. Allen will reach the city to-day, when the payment and transfer of the stock will be completed. No change in the present management will be made, it is said, until the general meeting of the company.

**THE COMMISSION HOURS INCREASED.**  
At a meeting of the directors of the Manhattan Railway Company, Tuesday, it was decided to extend the commission hours one hour in the morning and one hour in the evening, this change to take effect next Monday. The 5-cent hours in the morning will be from half-past 5 to half-past 8; in the evening from half-past 4 to half-past 7.

At the same meeting a proposition was made to run Sunday trains on all the lines, in the forenoon as well as in the afternoon, and to charge on that day a uniform rate of 5 cents. The proposition was discussed only, and no definite conclusion was reached.

REPORTS TO THE STATE ENGINEER.  
ALBANY, Dec. 15.—The following railroad reports have been received by the State Engineer and

Rome, Watertown and Ogdenburg—Paid capital, \$5,293,900 00; funded debt, \$8,622,500 00; unfunded debt, \$438,078 11. Number of stockholders, 608. Receipts—From passengers, \$433,496 60; freight, \$884,987 40; mails, \$32,611 84; other sources, \$116,798 80. Payments—Road expenses, \$980,156 45; interest, \$260,535 08; rentals of leased lines, \$24 000.

Amsterdam, Chuctawanda and Northern—Paid capital,

\$20,000. Number of stockholders, 25.  
Sea Side Transit—Paid capital, \$1,800; number of stockholders, 16.  
Geneva, Ithaca and Sayre—Paid capital, common, \$1,244,000; paid capital, preferred, \$400,000; funded debt, \$600,000; unsecured debt, \$139,948; number of stockholders, 99. Receipts—From passengers, \$69,354 36; freight, \$239,364 67; mails, \$6,736 41; express, \$2,000 45. Payments—For road expenses, \$400,826 04; interest, \$48,650 68.  
Coney Island, Sheepshead Bay and Ocean Avenue—Paid capital, \$1,0794; unsecured debt, \$4,000. Receipts

—From passengers, \$831. Payments—For road expenses, \$488.

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**OHIO GRANGERS AND RAILROADS.**

COLUMBUS, Ohio, Dec. 15.—The State Grange to-day adopted a resolution that hereafter all candidates for public office asking the support of the Grangers shall be requested to express publicly their sentiments upon railway corporations and their relation to the people.

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**LOUISVILLE AND NASHVILLE COMPANY SUE.**

LOUISVILLE, Dec. 15.—An omnibus bill

NASHVILLE, Dec. 15.—An amended bill will be filed to-morrow in the United States Circuit Court at Nashville in the case of the minority stockholders of the Nashville, Chattanooga and St. Louis Railroad Company against the Louisville and Nashville Railroad Company, charging that the election of the acting Board of Directors was a nullity. The bill will ask for an injunction to enjoin the Louisville and Nashville Company from operating the road and from voting on the stock it bought, and also praying for a receiver. This case will be heard at Knoxville on the 21st inst.

HEAVY FAILURE IN LONDON.  
LONDON, Dec. 15.—Josiah Caldwell, a railway contractor of London, has failed. His liabilities are \$2,500,000.

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SARAH BERNHARDT'S ESCAPE.

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A MANTELPIECE NEARLY FALLS UPON HER—A SUC-

CENSURE, ENGAGEMENT.  
(BY TELEGRAPH TO THE TRIBUNE.)  
BOSTON, Dec. 15.—Sarah Bernhardt narrowly escaped a serious injury to-night in the play of "Camille." During the last act, while she was lying upon a lounge, a large mantelpiece, on which were placed the glasses, etc., supposed to contain her medicine, began to totter. The audience saw the imminent danger of the actress, and suppressed exclamations ran throughout the house. This probably attracted Miss Bernhardt's attention to the matter, and she quickly left her dangerous position, just as the mantel fell with a crash. The curtain was lowered, the stage cleared of the debris, and the death-scene completed, minus the mantel.

Week make \$123,315.50, which with the receipts of last week make \$384,435.50 for nine performances. "Frou, Frou" and "Camille" have been the strongest drawing plays. The largest house was on Tuesday night, on the third representation of "Frou, Frou," amounting to \$4,253.50. The smallest house was on Friday night, when "Phedre" was given, the receipts amounting to \$3,044.50. A.s will give four more performances, and these will bring the total receipts to over \$50,000 for the two weeks.

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**A LARGER ARRESTED.**

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The detectives arrested a well-known gambler named "Tuttle" Duane last evening, on a warrant issued by Recorder Smyth. Previous to the election

NAME went about the city under the name of Charles W. Davis, and said that he had been commissioned to collect money for election expenses. While thus engaged he made use of Susan B. Smith's name as his agent. He succeeded in collecting a large amount of money, which he put into his own pocket. He was locked up at Police Headquarters.

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**AN IRISH COLONY IN DISTRESS.**

CHICAGO, Dec. 15.—A dispatch from St. Paul, Minn., to *The Daily News* says: Mr. Hatchins, who was sent to investigate the condition of the new "Counnamara Colony," reports fearful suffering among the

tionists. He found the children almost naked and suffering from the cold. The people had no wood and were obliged to pease to buy for fuel, of which they had very little. The peasants seemed haggard and worn.

**MR. SCHURZ TO RETURN TO ST. LOUIS.**

St. Louis, Dec. 15.—*The Post-Dispatch* states editorially that Secretary Schurz will leave Washington in April with his family to settle and make St. Louis his permanent home. Mr. Schurz intends to divide his time between looking after his German newspaper and writing a book. *The Post-Dispatch* also hears that Mr. Schurz is fully prepared to be without office during General Garfield's administration.

**RAILWAY ACCIDENT AT EUREKA, MISSOURI.**

ST. LOUIS, Dec. 15.—The two rear coaches of the Kansas City express, which left here about 9 o'clock last night, went off the track two miles this side of Eureka, twenty-nine miles out, and several persons were injured, and taken to the company's hospital at Washington, six miles from here. Rumor says twelve persons were hurt.

**THE SPEAGUE TRUSTEESHIP.**

PROVIDENCE, Dec. 15.—In the United States Circuit Court, Judge Lowell, this morning the bill for

the removal of D. E. Caffee, trustee of the Sprague estate, came up for a hearing on the motion for a preliminary injunction; but because of the failure to file affidavits the hearing was postponed.

**THE BORTREE MURDER TRIAL.**

HONESDALE, Penn., Dec. 15.—The entire town has been the center in the Bortree trial which was taken up by the plea of G. G. Waller for the Commonwealth, who spoke so touchingly as to cause one of the jurors to weep. The house is packed and the excitement unabated.

**CRIMES AND CASUALTIES—BY TELEGRAPH.**

A FUR STORE ROBBERED.  
**BUFFALO, N. Y., Dec. 15.**—The store of William Wipperf was entered by burglars last night, and eight seal-skin garments, valued at \$1,637.00, were stolen.

SENTENCED TO THE PENITENTIARY.  
**DANVILLE, Va., Dec. 15.**—Isaiah Richardson, colored, was convicted this evening of maliciously shooting David Cain, colored, and was sentenced to the penitentiary for five years.

PUNISHED FOR MALICIOUS SHOOTING.  
**DANVILLE, Va., Dec. 15.**—Barton Smith, for shooting Melbie Mitchell, in October last, was tried this morning.

**MURDERED WHILE ASLEEP.**  
SAVANNAH, Ga., Dec. 15.—Ebert and Jack Son  
rushed into this city and were knocked  
in the head while asleep, and robbed of \$400. Ebert will die,  
but Jack will recover.

**ADMINISTERING PARIS GREEN IN BEER.**  
ALBA, V., Dec. 26.—Charles AIDUNOWITZ, colored, of Troy, was arrested here today on the charge of administering Paris green in beer to several persons whom he treated. No serious consequences followed the poisoning.

**SENTENCED FOR BURGLARY.**  
DANVILLE, V., Dec. 18.—James V. Whitfield, colored, was sentenced to the State Prison here today to the penitentiary for eighteen years. After committing the burglary he set fire to the house in which several children were sleeping.

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